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After all the fuss that Mr. Laurier and his lieutenants have been making the Conservatives have come out ahead in North Ontario. To be sure the fight was a three cornered one and it might have been that the case would have been different had it been a fair stand up fight between a Conservative party and Liberal; but we doubt very much whether it would have been a Liberal victory after all. We understand that Mr. M. G. H. is not pledged to support the Government on the School Question, and this is now the most important question which is now before the people of Canada. We do not for a moment think that the Liberals in power tomorrow that this case could be settled on a more satisfactory basis than it can be done by the Conservatives. Mr. Laurier's utterances on the subject go to show that he is not sincere. He says one thing in Quebec and a different thing in Ontario, so that it is very hard to say what he means, if his words have any meaning at all, beyond an earnest desire to get into power. We have very little sympathy with any man whose word cannot be relied upon, no matter what his station in life may be or what political party he belongs to.

The latest papers bring us the information that the Hon. Clarke Wallace has resigned his seat in the Dominion Cabinet, no doubt upon the Manitoba School Question difficulty. We do not wonder at the step he has taken, in a crisis like this it behooves every intelligent member of society to take a stand. The question is a far-reaching one in which our liberty and the liberties of posterity are involved. Experience teaches us what the state of education is in countries where it is under the control of hierarchy, and we have some little knowledge of what it was in Manitoba in the time prior to the passing of the School Act of 1890. What Manitoba wants is that every child will have the same chance of getting a good education, irrespective of creed or color, and we do not wonder at the Hon. Clarke Wallace or any other sensible man take the side of justice and equity. A great many may think that these disturbances in the Dominion Cabinet is a sure sign of the decay of the Conservative party. We do not share in this opinion. The party is now like a ship in a furious storm, who by some mismanagement is thrown on her beam end and tossed by a furious storm of wind and waves. This gloom and darkness will soon pass away, and the good Conservative ship will get right itself and after having cleared itself of all extraneous and useless matter will yet sail onward more gallantly than before, clear of everything that would tend to hamper the progress of learning and liberty.

Meers Hugh Sutherland, R. R. M. Lunn, member for Gungahy, D. Sprague and J. Campbell are now in Ottawa urging the claims of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The "Globe" with its usual dog in the manger policy, is up in arms against the movement and is pointing out the usual distributive of staff regarding corruption in politics and so on, which with the very indefinite utterances of Mr. Laurier upon the subject to show that we need not expect much assistance from the Reformers in this important undertaking.

Lord Salisbury's answer to the American Government's strictures upon the Venezuela question has been given, which practically says that Great Britain will not consent to arbitrate on a question which simply belongs to herself, and will not allow any outside interference. We wonder if the blustering eagle will now go to war and get all her commerce destroyed for the sake of a strip of land which she has no business to want now.

A report on the crops of Nova Scotia has been issued in the Provincial Department of Agriculture. From it, it is learned that hay in 1895 was only 83 per cent. of a full crop.

Oats did better, and made a record of 97. Wheat, which is going out of cultivation, did fairly where it was sown. Barley shows 92 and rye 91 per cent. of a full crop. Beans show 98 and peas 96 per cent. Potatoes run from 100 to 108 per cent. of the regular crop, and it is announced that the Colorado beetle pest is less dreaded than formerly. Fruit varied considerably. A fair crop seems to have been gathered. The horn fly worried the cattle and affected the dairy yield. Notwithstanding this, butter and cheese factories appear to have done very well, though some correspondents complain that the cheese produced is of too coarse a kind, and does not sell as good a price as that from other parts of the country. There is evidently room for instructors work among the Blue-nose farmers. It is noted, in this connection, as a good sign, that corn for ensilage is becoming a common crop. Taking the whole of the reports, it would appear that Nova Scotia agriculturists have done only fairly in 1895.

The Ridgeway Veterans Association proposes to celebrate, on the 1st and 2nd of June next, the thirtieth anniversary of the fight in which they took part. It is also announced that the will make a big success of the celebration, which it may be remarked is rather more than they did with the skirmish in '66.

The return of occupations, based on the English census reports, just submitted to the British Parliament, shows that the number of farmers in England and Wales was 249,997 in 1871, and 223,619 in 1891. It does not look as if "free trade," as it is in England, was all that could be desired to promote the prosperity of agriculture.

Representative Livingstone, of Georgia, wishes the U. S. Congress to consider what action should be taken with respect to Venezuela "to vindicate and preserve the dignity on the United States on the premises." The dignity of the United States will be best vindicated and preserved by taking no action at all until they have some ground for interference. The immediate cause of the trouble with Venezuela is that the agents of the Venezuelan Government have insulted the British flag and maltreated British subjects. For this they will have to give satisfaction, and unless the U. S. Government wishes to help to do so, the U. S. Government had better stay quiet. It is a quarrel between Venezuela and Great Britain, with which the U. S. Government has nothing to do.

An order of the British Board of Agriculture forbids the importation into the United Kingdom of sheep from Canada and the United States, except for slaughter at the port of landing. This step will cause little surprise. The frequent discovery of scab in sheep from this continent, chronicled in the despatches, has been used in England as a reason for putting the same regulations in force against Canadian flocks as have prevailed for some years now against Canadian cattle. It will require some time, of course, to tell exactly what the effect will be on the sheep export trade, which, during the last two years, has assumed large proportions, over 215,000 animals having been shipped from Montreal during the season just closed. Quite a number of these, after landing, were sent to interior markets to be disposed of. Such a thing will no longer be possible. Sales of live sheep will only be made at the seaports, and any Canadian mutton that reaches the interior will be the dressed article. It is to be remembered, however, in estimating the effects of the order, that a similar regulation in regard to live cattle did not destroy the trade, which has, indeed, increased since the scheduling of Canada. Sheep exporters may also be able to overcome the new difficulty in the way of the successful exportation of their business.



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Thur			
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15.52	Lumsden	20	9.17
15.59	Disley	28	9.55
16.04	Bethune	37	10.18
15.50	Fidlar	47	10.45
15.03	Chamberlain	56	11.10
14.38	Aylsbury	64	11.35
14.16	Craig	73	12.02
13.45	Girvin	82	12.25
13.27	Finsbury	80	12.42
12.50	Bladworth	100	13.15
12.18	Bonington	111	13.45
11.35	Hanley	125	14.25
11.02	Dundurn	136	14.57
10.15	Grindlay (Sask.)	152	15.40
9.50	Saskatoon	160	16.05
9.20	Meal Station	167	16.35
8.55	Clarke's Crossing	169	17.30
8.27	Oxley	178	17.55
7.55	Hague	188	18.27
7.20	Rosthern	200	19.00
6.45	Duck Lake	211	19.35
6.15	Rodick	220	20.05
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